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**R**USSIAN DESIGNS AGAINST NEW SOUTH  
WALES.—Read this day's Echo—Translation  
a Russian cipher by Smithers.

**P**ROTESTANT STANDARD, 33, Hunter-st.—  
Privileges Bill The House Prologue—Prof. Smith  
Conservative—The new Bill—Mr. Cooper—Self-Ad-  
vice at Mr. Mott's Grave—Bishop Malpas again.

**T**HE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL  
COMMITTEE.  
Mrs. Mary Roberts, Lady Allen, Mrs. Seal Sam-  
uels, Mrs. Wilkinson, Mrs. W. B. B. Christie, Mrs. W. M. Whit-  
more, Mrs. Butler, Mrs. J. Watson, Mrs. Attridge, &c.

The Children's Hospital began about to be opened. Sydney, the above named ladies have formed themselves into a committee to insure its successful establishment; object being to give proper medical advice and attendance with nursing and sick comforts to the many unfortunate sick or maimed children of New South Wales, and as near as possible the comforts of a home. The proposed house is in the necessity, and yet, as some infer, a superfluous charity; not only is it a building in a new street with any other hospital of the colony, but rather open with the view and in the hope of adding and helping hospitals by relieving them of that portion of our sick poor whom they have as such inadequate accommodation, who require, in a certain measure, better and different care.

**BOROUGH COUNCIL NOTICES.**  
Borough of East St. Leonards.  
NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with the 164th section of the Municipalities Act of 1867, Assentment has been made upon all rateable property within this borough, and the rate of One Shilling, in the £ levied for general purposes; likewise, under section 165 of said Act, Threepence in the £ for lighting purposes, levied on said assessment for the now current municipal year 1891-2.

The rate-book is now open for inspection by any person interested therein, at the Council-chambers, at any time before the 1st of July. A Court of Appeal will be held at the War Office, on Phillips' square, on SATURDAY, the 8th day of June, 1878, at 10 o'clock a.m., for hearing appeals against such assessment.

Notice of appeal must be in writing, and delivered to the undersigned seven days before the holding of such Court.

GEO. L. COLEMAN, Council Clerk.

East St. Leonard's, 17th May, 1878.

**BOROUGH OF BALMAIN.**—The offices of Comptrol Clerk and Surveyor having been filled, applications are requested to call at the Town Hall, Darling Road, for their testimonials.

JAMES McDONALD, Mayor.

**BOROUGH OF NEWTON.** NOTICE.

**B**Y CHARLES AUGUSTUS VIVIAN has this been appointed TREASURER to the Borough of Newtown, vice Alderman Charles Whiteley, resigned.  
TOWN HALL, Newtown, 21st May, 1878.

**B**OROUGH OF NEWTOWN.—NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT HANNON has been appointed RATE COLLECTOR, for the Borough of Newtown.  
C. A. VIVIAN, Council Clerk.  
TOWN HALL, Newtown, May 7, 1878.

**B**OROUGH OF NEWTOWN.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Road formerly known as CAMPBELL'S ROAD, from a junction with King-street to a point on a line with Bishop-street, will henceforth be known as CHURCH-STREET.

C. A. VIVIAN, Council Clerk  
Town-hall, Newtown, May 23, 1878.

**BOROUGH OF NEWTOWN.**—NOTICE is hereby given that the Street hitherto known as BRIG STREET will henceforth be known as VICTORIA STREET.

C. A. VIVIAN, Council Clerk  
Town-hall, Newtown, May 23, 1878.

**BOROUGH OF NEWTOWN.**—NOTICE is hereby given that the Street running parallel with and adjacent to Station-street, and hitherto known as UNION STREET will henceforth be known as BAILEY STREET.

C. A. VIVIAN, Council Clerk  
Town-hall, Newtown, May 23, 1878.

**B**OROUGH OF NEWTOWN  
NOTICE is hereby given that an ASSESSMENT  
upon all ratable property within this Borough has  
made by the Council thereof, and that a rate of  
Shilling in the £ upon all such ratable property has  
levied by the said Council under the provisions and for  
purpose set forth in section 164 of the Municipalities'  
of 1867.  
And that a SPECIAL RATE of Tenpence in the  
has been levied on the assessed value of ratable property  
the said Council for the purpose of lighting with gas  
streets of the Borough, under the provisions of section  
of the Municipalities Act of 1867, and that the R  
BOOK containing such Assessment is open for inspect  
at the Town Hall during office hours.

Seasons will be added at 10¢ per  
a.m. on SATURDAY the 22nd June, at the Central Police  
Court, George-street, Sydney, to which any person feel-  
aggrieved by such assessment may appeal on giving six  
days' notice in writing to the Council of such appeal.

C. A. VIVIAN, Council Clerk  
Town Hall, Newtown, May 23, 1878.

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**T**HREE MINUTES FROM THE FERRY.

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ROME, APRIL 13.

a cry which would have been direct provocation to the many liberal Italians who would undoubtedly have been present at the coronation—a provocation which would certainly have brought on a conflict within the church, and as certainly have occasioned bloodshed.

Now I need scarcely remind you that all the apprehensions that the Italian Government would interfere with the action of the Conclave, or that the Liberals would create any dissension or disorder, would amount to nothing more than groundless Nothing could have been more admirable than the measures taken by the Italian Government to insure full liberty of action to the Conclave; nothing more peaceful than the quiet bearing of the people. Thousands after thousands crowded into St. Peter's to see Pius IX. lying in state; and tens of thousands flocked into the Piazza in the expectation of seeing Leo XIII. give the benediction, and every day disappointed, and yet not the slightest inconvenience, accident, or disturbance arose. It is idle to pretend that the Vatican and the Church have less control over "the faithful" than the civil authorities have over all the other nine-tenths of the population—roughs and rowdies included. Nothing could be more complete than the organization for holding the Catholics, as a political party, together, and increasing their strength.

In addition to the power of the clergy in their respective parishes, and of the ecclesiastics of the curia, everywhere, in Catholic society, there is the "Association for the maintenance of Catholic interests," with its twenty or more district committees among whom Rome is divided out, and its ramifications into every grade of life; altogether a system complete enough to control the masses, and to save every individual, from the pauper to the prince. Nothing would have been easier than to prevent any party crisis, and if therefore there was well justified fear that such crises would be raised, and of Leo XIII. being acclaimed "Pope and King" it was because some, not far removed from the sacred threshold, would have it so. And who were these some?—they who were grovelling in the mire of the Italian Revolution, and did not take the name of Pius X. in token that he intended to continue exactly the same policy, and who are plotting their utmost to force him to do so whether he will or no.

One act only of importance has Leo XIII. thus far performed—the fiscal establishment of the Roman Catholic Hierarchy in Scotland—but in this he has simply published what his predecessor had completely prepared. On the 25th of March a Consistory was held at which the Pope read the Apostolic Letter, setting forth the reasons for establishing the hierarchy and describing the Sees into which the country is divided; and at the same time also he preconized the new Archbishops and Bishops as follows:—Monsignor John Strain, Archbishop of St. Andrews and Edinburgh, Primate of Scotland; Monsignor Charles Eyle, Archbishop of Glasgow; Monsignor John Macdonald, Bishop of Aberdeen; the Rev. George Rigg, Bishop of Dunkeld; the Rev. John Macdonald, Bishop of Galloway, and the Rev. James Macdonald, Bishop of Argyll and the Isles. What effect this Act of papal presumption may have had in Scotland you will perhaps learn through your correspondence from the mother country, but as far as we hear it does not appear to have troubled anybody, or to have been considered as a serious encroachment on the rights of the Crown.

In the allocution, read at this consistory, Leo XIII. made his first allusion as Pope to the question of the temporal power. After speaking of his predecessor, his unworthiness to succeed him, and the diffidence with which he ascended the Pontifical throne, he said,—“On the other hand, our courage faded at the thought of the grievous condition in which, in these days, the world is placed, not only as relates to human society, but as regards also the Catholic Church, and in a special manner the Apostolic See, which, violently despoiled of its temporal dominion, has been reduced to a condition in which she can no longer exercise her full, free, and independent rule.” This was all, and less than this the successor of Pius IX. could scarcely be expected to have uttered so liberal for a Pope his ideas and intentions might be. He made no allusion to expectation of regaining the Pontifical dominions either by heavenly aid or earthly means.

held the office of Secretary-General of the same department under the first Depretis Administration; Minister of Public Works, Signor Secchia; Minister of Justice, Signor Courtois, who held the same office under the Bazzani Administration of 1893; Minister of Public Instruction, Signor De Sanctis, who held that portfolio under the Cavour Administration of 1861 and the Ricasoli Administration of 1862; Minister of War, General Brazza; Minister of Marine, Admiral Martini. The new Ministry is supported by a good majority, and with prudence may hold office for some time. They have the support of Depretis and the other chiefs of the Government, and of the members who have had to make way for them, and the Right is too much in the minority to cause them any fear.

anachronism to place by the side of a statue of her late husband one of the widow, as she is, sixteen years after his death. Taken altogether, the quality of the subject is not very good—"the Queen" and "as completely also" that of her fair daughter-in-law the statue of a Princess, almost such as one used to read of long ago in story books. It is the most perfect embodiment of a beautiful woman—as sweet and gentle a lady one can imagine; and how well Summers can represent female beauty, lit up with the charm of life-like expression, those who have seen his bust of Miss Busby know better than I can describe. The Princess Alexandra is, I suppose, in her drawing-room. She turns her face and head upon her well-rounded neck to listen to some one near at hand as she seems to say, "I might not be so good as the gracious words she uses for an answer, and see that kindly smile play over her expressive face. This statue is not only a speaking portrait,

he is working into yet fuller life the group he has still unfinished in clay, representing Rebecca instructing Jacob—or it may be that, instead of the modelling stick, he will come to you with a chisel in one hand and a mallet in the other, and his face half covered with marble dust and chips of some statue in pure Carrara, or Terrazzeva purer still, to which he is putting the last touches—but whichever it is, you are sure to find him with the mint mark of his calling upon him—unless, indeed, you chance to visit the studio at a moment when he is engaged taking a sitting for one of those life-like portraits, such as that noble head of Sir Redmond Barry, or to the fine intellectual countenance of Bishop Perry, or the charming features of Miss Busby I have mentioned; and then, instead of seeing both the sculptor and his works, an assistant will show you round the studio.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Vein tribute, Red Hill, is encountered by mine workers on the 110-foot level, where it is being worked toward cutting a vein, supposed to be west of Monk's lake. Dragon tributes continue working north on the 90-foot level, where the vein is being worked toward cutting a vein. Waterworks tribute have cut the mullock vein in new shaft at 110 feet, and are opening out north and south along the tributary vein, where it is being worked toward cutting a vein. They are also sinking a winze through from the old shaft to connect the new shaft, on which a vein is being sunk.

Prined Water tribute stopping on mullock vein, 55-foot level, and on Bridge's vein, north, at the 110-foot level. Since last report they have increased the stone work on the vein.

Rexcelor Company have logged up and sunk their shaft to 30 feet, are driving and back-stopping north in the vein, where it is being worked toward cutting a vein 4 inches thick, containing colours of gold; present depth, 27 feet. Stone to grass from north shaft, 14 tons.

South of the shaft, the vein is being worked toward cutting a vein.

Tiery Dragon and Eureka tribute have ceased sinking for the present, and opened out north and south driver of Dragon vein, which is 6 inches in size. For the present they are working on the vein, where it is being worked toward cutting a vein. They have also fixed a ladder-way in the shaft. Stone to grass.

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Krohn's Co.—Driving the surface tunnel shaft at 1 feet; stopping north at 110-foot level on No. 2 vein, also 230 feet on No. 1 vein, and 150 feet on No. 3 vein.

Carroll-Bard's.—Stopping continued north from shaft 100-foot level on No. 1 vein, shaft at 180 feet on No. 2 vein, and south at 100-foot level on the most west vein. Quantity of Time.

Rapp's connection blocking out on the old vein, and opening the drive on the rise in the flat ground towards Carroll-Bard's.

Board and Talentine will sink on the underlie in the old shaft.

England, No. 1, are now down 25 feet, and from hard diorite walls that almost cut, the channel has widened into a good working country of blue slate.

England, No. 2, are now down 15 feet to a new shaft at 100 feet, and find payable gold stringing down. Also stopping and raising payable stone from the north workings.

Goddard and Perry, South Star, are sinking on No. 1 vein at 100 feet, and will sink 25 feet, to a main to creek west; 15 feet to grade.

Turns' party adjoining are stopping at the 50-foot level on No. 1 vein.

Victoria Co., Hawkins Hill, Little Grading Star, have cemented the new tunnel 3 feet, total length 43 feet; the old tunnel 10 feet, total length 100 feet.

**PARRAMATTA**

**WINDSOR.**

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

BOROUGH COUNCIL.—A meeting was held on Wednesday evening, February 22nd, 1894, at the Aldermen Wood, Cross, Simon, Carroll, Gosper, Primrose, and Mosca. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. Correspondence.—1. Letter from Mr. R. Driver, M.L.A., informing the Mayor that Mr. Sutherland had promised to have railings erected at the approaches to the bridge, and that the work would be commenced without delay. Aldermen Gosper and Mosca, the latter reading, moved that Mr. Driver be thanked for his attention to the matter. Carried. 2. From Mr. W. Hull, calling the attention of the

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT]

19 7-24. In the other two, Alismers did not appear.  
Alismers Moses moved,—"That tender be called for  
lighting with kerosene and cleaning the street lamps  
with kerosene. The tender be called for the legs  
light the lamps without a special lighting rate; but as  
would not cost much, and would be a great  
benefit to the ratsayers, they were sure no  
tender would be called for it."  
Alismers Crow moved as an amendment,—"That  
more lamps be added in George street than those allowed  
the 16th ward." The yeas called the attention of the Council  
to the fact that the 16th ward was the only ward  
that could be levied. He doubted the legality of the proceeding  
but as there were only a few lamps, and the cost of lighting  
them would be small, he did not object.  
test, Alismers Crow's amendment having been agreed

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**MUDGE**

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### DEATH OF BISHOP SELWYN.

After the funeral service, on the 11th August, Selwyn, D.D., Bishop of Lichfield, died on the 11th April in his seventieth year; his lordship having been engaged in the duties of his office until the 28th of July. He felt acutely the death of his daughter-in-law, the wife of the Bishop of Melanesia. The Bishop was the son of a family which has been prominent in the Church since he married in 1836 Barbara, daughter of Sir John Richardson, whom he has two sons, both in Holy Orders. He was the first of the Selwyns to be elected to the See of Lichfield, and was patron of eighty-six living benefices, and of the canonries, and prebendaries of Lichfield, and of twenty-three altars within the Crown. By his death the Bishopric of Lichfield has been left vacant for the first time after the unusually long chaplaincy of the Bishop of Ely. Bishop Selwyn occupied a unique position on the English hierarchy, being the only Bishop of the Southern Province of New Zealand, where he founded a flourishing church, and when, on Lord Derby offering the See of Lichfield to him, he declined it, and was succeeded by his friend, it was with no ordinary reluctance that he severed his connection with the British of the South; and he succeeded to the See of Lichfield, and was succeeded by his friend, the chief among them being Bishops Abraham and Hobhouse his coadjutors. At first the diocese was somewhat starved for the services of a Bishop, but the late Bishop's personal qualities, his broad tolerance, his hearty sympathy, his untiring work soon won the affections of clergy and laity alike, and he was a most successful and popular prelate. At the meeting for the increase of the home episcopate, when the Bishop expressed his surprise that there should be no Bishop of the West Indies, he was asked to resign, but he said he could not for more in the interest of the diocese than his own, as he had the invaluable services

**THE GREAT LIBERAL DEFECTION.**  
**Earl Granville and the Marquis of Hartington receive**

adjuncts are, however, British officers belonging to the Staff Corps, even being attached to the regiments or battalions of the Indian Cavalry. The Indian Cavalry is an irregular cavalry, and resembles a good deal that of the Cossacks, since every man rides his own horse and enjoys complete freedom of movement. The Indian Cavalry, Madras Light Cavalry is the only exception to this rule, in this case the Indian Government mounts the men on this section, which is termed the "British Cavalry" modelled on our own line regiments. There are eight companies in every battalion, numbering from seven to ten companies, and the Indian Cavalry is organized in accordance with instructions framed at the Horse Guards at home, to which all are amenable through the Commander-in-Chief in India. There is no regular cavalry, the native forces are used under the control of the Provincial Martial Commanding-in-Chief, as are the colonial forces. There is in India, it seems, no lack of recruits, and the Government have no trouble in obtaining a very large number of recruits, and have not, as is often erroneously suggested without much trouble to recruitment officers.

Sir Robert Phillimore, on Saturday, April 6, gave judg-

### THE BAPTISTS IN ROME.

The second Christian body in contact with the English Mission in Rome was opened on the morning of March 10. The building on the site of the houses of Prudenzia was crowded by a mixed congregation, English and Italian, to hear the Rev. Mr. Evans conduct the service. The Rev. John Clifford preached from Romans xviii, verses 3, 4, and gave a vivid picture of the early Church in Rome, and of the progress that the religion of Aquila and Priscilla, Paul and Prudenzia, typified in Church in all ages. It was to revive that type, and, as the Rev. Mr. Evans said, to make the English Mission work in Rome. The preacher concluded a masterly discourse by urging for Italy the eventual realization of Caveau's ideal, "a free Church in a free State." At the close of the service Mr. Clifford closed the donations to funds in aid of the cause, himself heading the donations; and intimated that the purchase of a site for a third house of worship was in the hands of the Rev. John Wall proctor in Italy.

A telegram from Philadelphia to the *Times* states that President intends to recommend payment of the \$110,000,000.

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The correspondent of the *Times* writes from Volo, March 28:—"A priest who has just come by way of C

**THE MURDER OF THE TIMES CORRESPONDENT AT VOLO.**

The body of M. Mitche has been found by the ravine, and brought in.

It was examined and reported on by the doctors. A scar on the forehead, leading, enabled a friend to identify it as that of the correspondent.

An investigation of the circumstances of this case, which this event has caused over other interest is forgotten, has shown that the people are refugees from Bulgaria, who, lately, arrived in the town of Volo, and on the morning of last Friday after the battle had comforted with the assurance that they would go down to the Consulate and get their papers.

They were met by the soldiers entering the village.

**MITYLENE.**—The island of Mytilene, or Lesbos, which the *Pull Mail Eastern* has been so much interested in, is situated off the coast of Anatolia, about 100 miles from the southern entrance of the Dardanelles. Its length of the island from east to west is thirty-eight miles, and from north to south is twenty-two miles. The interior is mountainous, and the valleys are extremely fertile, are watered by the

Of south-east coast, on a peninsula which forms two small harbours. These are only fit for the accommodation

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